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CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 602767

Joseph M. Blossenski, Jr.
Trash Removal Service
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Blossenski:

On August 21, 1978 the Department of Environmental Resources conducted an inspection of your property along Route 340 in West Caln Township identified in Chester County tax records as parcel 28-5-75. The inspection was prompted by reports that waste disposal and burning operation were again being conducted on the site.

The inspection revealed that various types of wastes have been deposited at two separate locations on your property. Wastes included construction and demolition debris, bulky waste, pallets and various industrial wastes. Among the industrial wastes were numerous fifty-five gallon drums and five gallon cans, many of which contained liquids and sludges. Several containers had either spilled or ruptured resulting in their contents flowing across the surface of the ground. It appears that surface run-off from areas where spillage has occurred has killed vegetation over an extensive area. The inspection also found evidence of periodic open burning at both dumping locations.

As you are aware from past contact with this Department, the dumping or depositing or the permitting of the dumping or deposition of such wastes onto one's property without first obtaining a permit constitutes a violation of the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act and Chapter 75 of the Department's Rules and Regulations. Thus, you are hereby notified that violations of Sections 7 and 9 of the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act exist on your property and that these violations must be abated. Abatement would involve the immediate cessation of waste disposal operations at this site and the removal of the previously deposited solid and liquid wastes and contaminated soil to a disposal site approved by this Department within seven (7) days. It is the understanding of this office that an agreement with West Caln Township calls for completion of this work by September 1, 1978. In order to arrange for proper disposal of the industrial liquids and sludges information concerning the source, type volume and chemical nature of the materials is needed.

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It is requested that you notify this office within three (3) days of actions taken and intended to be taken to abate this violation. Failure to abate the violation will result in initiation of legal action by the Department's Bureau of Litigation.

Very truly yours,

Wayne L. Lynn
Solid Waste Director

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cc: Keith Welks, Esq.
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ENCLOSURES:
Act 241
Chapter 75

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